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APPLICANT: T. Konishi

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EXAMINER: G. Selby

FOR: SOLID-STATE IMAGE PICKUP DEVICE WITH DISCHARGE GATE
OPERABLE IN AN ARBITRARY TIMING

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Sir:

AMENDMENT

Applicant is in receipt of the Office Action dated July 16, 2004 of the above-referenced application. A request for a one-month extension of time is submitted herewith. Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.

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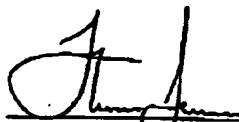
Applicants believe that additional fees are not required for consideration of the within response. However, if for any reason a fee is required or credit is owed for any excess fee paid, the Commissioner is hereby authorized and requested to charge Deposit Account No. 04-1105.

Respectfully submitted,

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